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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, COPENHAGEN, APRIL 7-8: SUMMARY
OF REPORTING

1. THE TWO-DAY MEETING BEGAN WITH LUNCH HOSTED BY QUEEN MARGARETHE ON APRIL 7 AND ENDED WITH LUNCH AND THE EC COUNCIL PRESIDENT (DANISH PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN) PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF SATURDAY, APRIL 8. A RECAPITULATION OF THE 14-TELEGRAMS WE HAVE TRANSMITTED ON THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING IS SET OUT BELOW. OTHER REFLECTING NATIONAL PRESS BRIEFINGS GIVEN BY INDIVIDUAL MINISTER WILL BE TRANSMITTED MONDAY, APRIL 10.

2. RECAPITULATION:

A. THE BRIEFERS AND THE BRIEFEEES (COPENHAGEN 2332).

B. POLITICAL COOPERATION (COPENHAGEN 2343).

--CSCE AND EAST-WEST DETENTE AFFECTED BY EVENTS EVERYWHERE (HORN). SHOULD BE CLOSER CONSULTATIONS AMONG ALLIES AND WITH NNAS BEFORE MADRID.

-- MIDDLE EAST (ALSO SEE COPENHAGEN 2342). NO NEW

DECLARATION. JUNE 1977 DECLARATION REINDORSED. 242 APPLIES "IN ALL ITS PARTS AND ON ALL FRONTS." PEACE MOMENTUM MUST BE MAINTAINED AND NOT AFFECTED BY EVENTS IN LEBANON.

-- NAMIBIA. INITIATIVE OF THE WESTERN FIVE ENDORSED.

-- HORN. HOPE OUA LAGOS MEETING WILL LEAD TO SOLUTION.

-- TERRORISM (ALSO SEE COPENHAGEN 2341). MORO'S KIDNAPPING CONDEMNED. NINE WILL INCREASE ANTI-TERRORIST COOPERATION.

C. MARINE POLLUTION (COPENHAGEN 2334). TIGHTER MEASURES PROMPTED
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D. DIRECT ELECTIONS (COPENHAGEN 2335). JUNE 7-10, 1979.

E. DECLARATION ON DEMOCRACY (COPENHAGEN 2336). TO SET STAGE FOR ENLARGEMENT AND AS AN APPROPRIATE COLLARY TO DIRECT ELECTIONS.

F. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION (COPENHAGEN 2337 AND 2345). EC GROWTH RATE OF 4.5 PERCENT BY MID-1979 ESSENTIAL; SIMPLY NOTED THAT INCREASED MONETARY STABILITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND WORLDWIDE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED; STRONGLY SUPPORTED RAPID AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF MTN.

G. EUROPEAN FOUNDATION (COPENHAGEN 2338). DECIDED ON SCOPE, STRUCTURE, LEGAL BASIS AND LOCATION (PARIS).

H. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (COPENHAGEN 2339). RENEWAL OF COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER 1978 DIRECTED TO INCREASING ITS EFFECTIVENESS.

I. RELATIONS WITH JAPAN (COPENHAGEN 2332). JAPAN NEEDS TO REDUCE RAPIDLY ITS CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS.

J. US-EURATOM (COPENHAGEN 2344). PROBLEM WAS NOT ON AGENDA AND WAS DELIBERATELY NOT DISCUSSED IN ORDER TO GIVE FRANCE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH THE EC COMMISSION NEXT STEP VIS-A-VIS USG.

K. DANISH PRIME MINISTER'S CONCLUDING PRESS CONFERENCE (COPENHAGEN 2346).

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